



# Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

Date Submitted: March 10, 2025

**Meeting Type**

- ☒ Regular Meeting  
☐ Special Meeting/Workshop

Meeting Date: March 31, 2025

**Agenda Placement**

- ☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Executive Session  
☐ Recognition  
☐ Program Spotlight  
☐ Community Input

**Code**

PH  
ES  
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**Agenda Placement**

- ☐ Administrative Report  
☒ Consent Agenda  
☐ Action Item  
☐ Information/Discussion

**Code**

AR  
CA  
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ID

**District Strategies (Check all that apply):**

- ☒ Students and staff will thrive in a secure environment, build connections and community, and become resilient leaders.  
☒ Each student will engage in world-class learning experiences that foster curiosity, develop talents, guide exploration, and fuel achievement.  
☒ We will cultivate innovation through strategic collaboration and responsive organizational stewardship.

**Subject:**

Consider Approval of TASB Local Policy Update 124 - SECOND READING

**Background:**

These local policies were reviewed at the February policy committee meeting.

**CAA(LOCAL) Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives – Financial Ethics**

Recommended revisions to this local policy are based on best practice and law. Also, at Federal Awards Disclosure, text is aligned with updated rules regarding federal grants found in the Code of Federal Regulations that became effective October 1, 2024, and is reflected in CBB(LEGAL). The phrase "or designee" is recommended for deletion throughout the policy, except in places where the designation of another individual could be in place of the superintendent or board president and not just the superintendent as is the case in most other policies.

**CDA(LOCAL) Other Revenues – Investments**

The section on Sellers of Investments is recommended for revision to specify that representatives with distributors of investment pools must be registered with the Texas State Securities Board, have membership in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and be in good standing with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Distributors of investment pools must also be registered in good standing with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

**CY(LOCAL) Intellectual Property**

Revisions are recommended throughout this local policy to clarify the circumstances under which the district's intellectual property may be used and where ownership of intellectual property lies when material is created by a district employee. Other recommended revisions clarify how district employees may use other copyrighted material, including copyrighted material used for performances and displays in instruction.

**DH(LOCAL) Employee Standards of Conduct**

The provisions addressing tobacco and e-cigarettes are recommended for revision to include nicotine products regardless of whether the product contains tobacco.

**EHB(LOCAL) Curriculum Design - Special Programs**

Recommended revisions reflect updated Administrative Code rules addressing dyslexia and related disorders, specifically inclusion of references to the Dyslexia Handbook and admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee decisions.

**EHBB(LOCAL) Special Programs - Gifted and Talented Students**

Changes to the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students, approved by the State Board of Education in September 2024, prompted updates in terminology throughout this local policy. Recommended revisions at Funding are to align the text with requirements in the Education Code and in Administrative Code rules.

**FFG(LOCAL) Student Welfare - Child Abuse and Neglect**

Under Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, a new subsection on Oral Reports is recommended to comply with revisions to the Family Code and Administrative Code. Recommended revisions at Making a Report are to clarify new requirements in the Education Code stating that reporting individuals must provide their name and contact information when making a report.

**GKA(LOCAL) Community Relations - Conduct on School Premises**

Recommended language prohibiting electronic vaporizing devices has been added to the Tobacco and E-Cigarettes section of this local policy.

**Fiscal Impact Statement**

**Cost:** \$0.00

☐ Recurring

☐ One-Time

**Funding Source:**

☐ General Fund

☐ Grant Fund

☐ Other Funds (specify)

Fiscal Year: N/A

Amendment Required: N/A

☐ Bond Funds (program year): N/A

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve TASB Local Policy Update 124 - SECOND READING.

**Department Submitting Form:** Policy and Legal Affairs

**Cabinet Member's Approval:** Leila Sarmecanic